

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA : Crim. No. 06-777 (FSH)

v. : :

WIL R. GARCIA-MERCEDES, : O R D E R

Defendant. : :

This matter having come before the Court on the Report and Recommendation of the United States Magistrate Judge filed in this matter, which was submitted as a result of this Court having referred this cause to the Magistrate Judge for the purpose of conducting a plea proceeding under Fed. R. Crim. P. 11; and the defendant having consented to the Magistrate Judge conducting the guilty plea proceeding; and the Court having reviewed the Report and Recommendation, as well as the transcript of the proceedings on September 13, 2006; and there being no objection to the Report and Recommendation timely filed pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 636(b); and the Court finding the Report and Recommendation is neither clearly erroneous nor contrary to law; and the Court hereby finding that the Report and Recommendation should be approved and adopted and the defendant's guilty plea accepted,

IT IS ON THIS 17th day of October, 2006,

ORDERED that the Report and Recommendation of the United States Magistrate Judge is approved and adopted; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the defendant's guilty plea is accepted and a judgment of guilt to the Information shall be entered.

/s/ Faith S. Hochberg

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE